



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04632.0070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Minoru Hirata et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Application No.: 10/582,965)	Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
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Filed: June 15, 2006)	
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For: Method and Device for Forming)	Confirmation No.: 7716
Flaskless Cope and Drag, and)	
Method of Replacing Matchplate)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2009, **the period for response having been extended to July 27, 2009 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **a new Abstract** and **Terminal**

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